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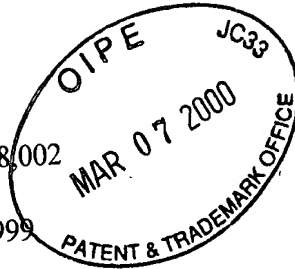
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1. A Preliminary Amendment

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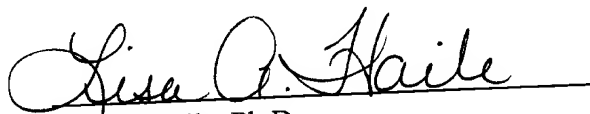
The Fee for this Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Large Entity Rate	Small Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	47	20	27	\$18.00	\$9.00	\$486.00
Independent Claims	7	3	4	\$78.00	\$39.00	\$312.00
Multiple Claims				\$260.00	\$130.00	\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$690.00	\$345.00	\$0.00
					TOTAL FEE	\$798.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the TOTAL FEE of \$798.00 for the filing of this Preliminary Amendment and any associated fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1895. A copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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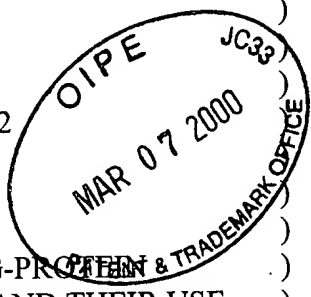
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after the title "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" please delete the following:

"This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 119 to provisional patent application 60/020,234 filed June 21, 1996, by Negulescu et al., which is herein incorporated by reference and of which this application is a continuation in part."